GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF NEW AIRPORTS
CHANDRESH PATEL KORDIA;GORDHANBHAI JAVIA

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to construct some new airports in the country particularly in Kurukshetra and other places of Haryana, Gujarat and Tamil Nadu for the development of religious, commercial and industrial centres of the region;

(b) if so, the details of each scheme in this regard alongwith the specification of plan/ project/ estimate separately;

(c) by when the airports are likely to be constructed;

(d) the locations of existing airports in the above States alongwith the year-wise expenditure incurred on the development and expansion of each of these airports, separately from January 1, 2001 till date; and

(e) the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon during the current plan period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) :- At present, there is no proposal under consideration for construction of new airports in Haryana, Gujarat or Tamil Nadu.

(b) and (c):- Do not arise.

(d) :- Airports are located at Ahmedabad, Bhavnagar, Bhuj, Jamnagar, Kandla, Keshod, Porbandar, Rajkot, Vadodara in the State of Gujarat; Chennai, Coimbatore, Madurai, Trichy inthe State of Tamil Nadu; and no airport of Airports Authority of India is located in Haryana. During the year 2001-02, Rs.6.77 crores were incurred on development and expansion of Ahmedabad airport, Rs.2.01 crore on Bhavnagar airport, Rs. 4.47 crore on Bhuj airport, Rs.0.75 crore on Jamnagar airport, Rs.3.70 crore on Porbandar airport, Rs. 0.03 crore on Vadodara airport, Rs.29.78 crore on Chennai airport, Rs. 0.74 crore on Coimbatore airport, Rs.0.13 croreon Madurai airport, and Rs.0.39 crore on Trichy airport. During the year 2002-03, Rs.10.25 crore were incurred on the development and expansion of Ahmedabad airport, Rs.2.48 crore on Bhavnagar airport, Rs.6.41 crore on Bhuj airport,Rs.2.00 crore on Porbandar airport, Rs. 0.77 crore on Rajkotairport, Rs.64.10 crore on Chennai airport, Rs.2.11 crore on Coimbatore airport, Rs.2.14 crore on Madurai airport, Rs.1.53 crore on Trichy airport. During the year 2003-04, (till June 2003), Rs.1.60 crore have been incurred on the development and expansion of Ahmedabad airport, Rs.1.22 crore on Bhavnagar airport, Rs.0.98 crore on Bhuj airport,Rs.0.92 crore on Kandla airport, Rs.1.50 crore on Porbandarairport, Rs.0.09 crore on Rajkot airport, Rs.6.04 crore on Chennai airport, Rs.0.13 crore on Coimbatore airport, Rs.0.01 crore on Madurai airport, and Rs.0.01 crore on Trichy airport.

(e) :- During the year 2003-04, Rs.15.20 crore is likely to be incurred on the development and expansion of Ahmedabad airport, Rs.5.30 crore on Bhavnagar airport, Rs.5.20 crore on Bhuj airport, Rs.0.22 crore on Jamnagar airport, Rs.0.36crore on Kandla airport, Rs.0.29 crore on Keshod airport, Rs.4.60 crore on Porbandar airport, Rs.3.30 crore on Rajkotairport, Rs.0.98 crore on Vadodara airport, Rs. 24.83 crore on Chennai airport, Rs.3.20 crore on Coimbatore airport, Rs.3.75 crore on Madurai airport, and Rs. 2.00 crore on Trichy airport.